## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKE

FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, A. HENDRICKS

Of Indiana. ELECTORS. For the State at Large, ISHAM G. HARRIS, of Shelby. . B. BATE, of Davidson.

FOR GOVERNOR, JAMES D. PORTER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, CHARLES G. SMITH. FOR FLOATER,

COL. N. BRANDON, Of Stewart County. FOR STATE SENATOR. A. E. GARNER, Of Robertson County.

THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

We have already in our last number given to our readers the most important results of this great meeting, we that he could never be induced to prohave now to supplement our account pose to a lady that she should speak by describing some of the principle under such limitation. This motion scenes which occurred during the pro- was carried. Mrs. Cromwell was then gress of the deliberations and finally conducted to the stand and introduced to append our own comments upon the to the stand by Dr. Wright amid voci-

The proceedings of the morning ses- ering from those who did not undersion may be very briefly dismissed, as stand the gravity of the occasion. The they consisted of the necessary pre- lady then delivered with considerable liminaries such as the election of of- power of elecution the customary arficers and appointment of committees, guments in favor of female sufferage, which are indispensible but not inter- and was reconducted to her friends

This process was made longer than usual by a resolution requiring the mem- parties concerned for the intellectual bers of the several committees to be treat afforded the convention, Col. elected by their respective delegations | Sheafe offered the following resoluinstead of, as usual, appointed by the tion:

All that we need say is that the tem-All that we need say is that the tem-porary Chairman was Col. John M. dates for Elector for the State at large, Fleming of Knox county, and that he that the delegate making the nominawas superseded in due time by the tion and his second be each allowed Hon. James D. Richardson of Ruth- of the nominee. rford. Both gentlemen made speech es, eloquent and to the purpose, but pecessarily pursuing the routine from which speakers on such occasions cannot hope to escape.

For the permanent chairman we will here say that he did much better service than the finest oratory in the world would have amounted to, by the firmness, good temper and impartiality with which he presided over the deliberations of an assembly which, to express it mildly, presented some very knotty points for a chairman to deal

AFTERNOON SESSION. This session was mainly occupied This occasioned many votes one after with the reports of the committees another to be changed in his favor, appointed in the morning. We give and finally his election was made unauonly what is essential. The committings. Loud calls were now made tee on basis of representation report- for the General and he was conducted ed the following list as the number of to the stand. votes each county was entitled to, it may be important for future reference: but it was a stirring appeal in favor of on the table, this was carried by 737 to trict endorsing the conduct of our Re-

Carter 4 votes, Claiborne 6, Cocke 6 Granger 5, Greene 15, Hamblen 7, Hancock 3, Hawkins 12, Johnson 1, Sullivan 16, Washington 16. SECOND DISTRICT.

Anderson 4, Blount 8, Campbell 3, Jefferson 6, Knox 24, Loudon 5, Monroe 9, Morgan 1, Roane 6, Scott 1, Se-THIRD DISTRICT.

Bledsoe 3, Bradley 6, Cannon 8, Cumberland 2, DeKalb 6, Grundy 3, Hamilton 11, James 2, Marion 4, Mc-Minn 10, Meigs 5, Polk 5, Rhea 5, Scmatchie 2, Van Buren 2, Warren 12,

FOURTH DISTRICT. Clay 4, Fentress 1, Jackson 8, Macon 3, Overton 7, Putman 5, Robertson 16, Smith 12, Sumner 19, Trousdale 5, Wilson 21. FIFTH DISTRICT.

Bedford 18, Coffee 8, Franklin 14 incoln 24, Marshall 16, Moore 9, SIXTH DISTRICT. Cheatham 7, Davidson 54, Dickson

10 Houston 5, Humphreys 10, Mont- a dread lest his previous record might gomery 25, Stewart 11. SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Lewis 1, Maury 30, Wayne 6, William-EIGHTH DISTRICT. Benton 7, Carroll 14, Decatur 5, Hardin 8. Henderson 9, Henry Madison 23, McNairy 10, Perry 5.

NINTH DISTRICT. Dyer 13, Gibson 28, Haywood 19 Lake 2, Lauderdale 9, Obion 16, Tipton 11, Weakley 14.

Favette 31, Hardeman 19, Shelby 88,

Of the committees appointed the only one necessary to record is that on First District-John E. Helms, H. Second District-Samuel Kinney, S

Third District-J. P. Ivins. W. E. Fourth District-J. C. Stark, A. B.

Fifth District-J. W. Newman, J. Sixth District-Neill S. Brown, Jas. Seventh District-. Leggart, Jas.

erwood. Eighth District-W. P. Robertson, Ninth District-Holmes Cummins, Tenth District-Jas. Fentress, Geo. R. Phelan.

fillibustering. The uninitiated will un- in favor of him as he believed the ponderance pushed by parlimentary 6. The Legislature should institute derstand that this means a systematic time had come when brains must come management that the Democarcy was a searching investigation into every of raising questions such as motions to the front.

to adjourn &c., for the purpose of causing delay: the object on this oc- which a little incident occurred which casion was to prevent the election of was unfortunate as being misunder- Before however the time arrived for punished as the event may determine. State Electors being proceeded with stood by Mr. James and exciting some the present House of Representatives before the report of the Committee on little irritation in that gentleman. to be elected, many causes had com-Platform was read. It was only par- The first counties called were those bined to produce a great reaction in mously adopted : tially successful; we ought to have of East Tennessee most of which gave public sentiment. The high handed Resolved, That Montgomery county lusion has been dispelled. Alabama himself understood. His right leg the closing scenes. mentioned however that the afternoon their first votes in favor of Mr. James; usurpations of Federal prerogative, concedes the Senatorship to Robert- gives a 40,000 Democratic majority, was broken in three places; his left in son county, and the Floteral candidacy without a sign of disorder. The nesession was opened by an excellent this rather dispirited Gov. Harris's the rapidly increasing public expendispeech from ex-Governor Neil S. friends and one of them shouted ture and above all the astounding di-Brown. This gentleman is always and deservedly listened to with attention; the strongest point he made was that the State Debt was a trifle compared the State Debt was a trifle compared to state Debt was a trifle compared to state are at length permitted and above all the astounding discontinuous and stewart to select such mensions of public peculation and corruption, not yet the subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and above all the astounding discontinuous and stewart to select such mensions of public peculation and corruption, not yet the subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable candidates as they approve; and we affect and most prosperous, and are face most horribly mutilated. The subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable candidates as they approve; and we affect the subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable candidates as they approve; and we affect the subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable candidates as they approve; and we affect such they are subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable candidates as they approve; and we affect such subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable candidates as they approve; and we affect such they are subject of official investigation but yet incapable of consultable candidates as they approve; and we affect such they are subject to official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and they are subject to official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and they are subject to official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and they are subject to official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and they are subject to official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and they are subject to official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and they are subject to official investigation but yet incapable of consultable and they are subject to official investi with the Federal debt caused by the upon either to Mr. James or East Ten- concurred to establish a strong Demo- to represent Robertson, Montgomery the cause by asserting her indepen- lived about thirty minutes, perfectly supported

nent at Washington, and that, if the ment to the dispirited friends of Gov. of Representatives. But for the consuthorities would leave the people's Harris. Mr. James unfortunately stitutional reasons above assigned this money in their pockets, the State debt | took it in the former sense. ould easily be managed principal and As the voting reached the Middle pletely in the Senate. Before this they

After some skirmishing and filibus- cast for Gov. Harris and as this went that chamber and as only a third of ering nomination of candidates was on many East Tennessee votes were them went out, though their two

by a vote of 609 to 384.

from Col. C. A. Sheafe.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

ing permission to address the conven-

A motion was carried unanimously to

invite the lady to speak for ten min-

utes and on the motion of Gen. Wm

A. Quarles of Montgomery, Dr. D.

amid loud applause.

C. White seconded the nomination.

The Convention then proceeded to

GOVERNOR HARRIS. Was then loudly called for; he made

his speech under intense excitement.

Mr. E. A. James by Mr. Gaskill.

pair his usefulness if elected.

rate rhetoric.

the nomination.

and nominated Gen. Wm. B. Bate for for him with loud acclamations. first choice as elector alluding in a Mr. Hubbard of Jefferson county jority in the House. spirited speech to his distinguished here said that although much of the The result has been what men have services both in the political affairs of opposition to Messrs. Bate and Har- heard so much of the last six months the State and as a tried and approved ris, had arisen in the East of the State under the tittle of the DEAD LOCK. After considerable discussion, the came to East Tennessee they would be session to the reduction of expendi-Convention adjourned without pro- received with open arms by the whole tures, and the exposure of abuses, that the many good Democrats who ceeding to election till 8 p. m. The community.

motion for adjournment was carried Gov. Harris was now called for vo- the maintenance of extravagant ex- again, and think seriously, before they very briefly with thanks for the honor quents. When we entered the hall a little after 8 p. m. We found a very crowded house listening to an animated address

A short discussion then ensued as to whether two electors should be elected at once or one at a time; the motion for severing the two elections was carried by a narrow majority, 5201 to Still one more incident intervened before the election now intensely exciting the convention was proceeded with. irritation manifested itself in his remonetization of silver. A letter was read by the chairman from Mrs. Napoleon Cromwell request-

tion on the subject of Female Suffrage. F. Wright of Montgomery and the Hon. Tomlinson Fort to escort the lady to the stand. Mr. Fort moved a reconsideration of that clause which limited the lady to ten minutes, saving

"For the present however, because values, the prostration of all indusferous applause and some little snicktries, and impoverishment of our peo-[we are unable to endure, and are therefore opposed to any increase people to begin at once a thorough system of the most rigid economy, trenchment and reform in all the departments of the State Government. After a motion of thanks to all the

substitute for the portion between brackets the following.

"We opppose the imposition upon the the amount necessary to carry on the Resolved, that the roll of counties State Government economically adfive minutes in which to present claims

section stands originally thus. Mr. Ledgerwood of Knox, nominated Mr. J. H. Crozier, and Dr. R. L. Mr. Thos. Gregrory nominated Col. sary reforms in the law so as to make John M. Fleming, who declined the its execution speedy just and certain. For this it was proposed to substi-Mr. Luke E. Wright of Memphis, nominated ex-Governor, Isham G.

"That an equitable adjustment ought to be made of the bonded debt Harris as one "whose name carried of the State, alike honorable to the with it more force than the most elab-Judge Jesse G. Wallace seconded ideration and action'

vote and it soon became manifest that Gen. Bate would obtain the majority. and the minority report urged with much eagerness, but with good temper by Mr. Jamison of Rutherford and Col. Phelan of Shelby. Finally Mr. A. B. Martin of Wil-

The speech of Gen. Bate was brief: cinnati convention was laid down as majority report should be adopted by his candidature for re-election. the great issue of this question by the acclamation. Carried with loud ap-St. Louis Convention, and would car- plause.

ry those gentlemen with power with a Our parrative has been carried to resistless torrents; and that when es- such an unusual length that we can only tablished in the White House, Mr. T. repeat the announcement that Gov. would wield a scourge of Scorpions to Porter was nominated the Democratic expel the peculators from the positions Candidate for Governor by a unaniwhich they had disgraced with fraud mous vote which he accepted and acknowledged in an able and well delivered speech.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

The substance of it was dictated by an Congress has at length adjourned, intimation which had reached his ears and we hardly doubt that the anthat the course which he had pursued nouncement will be welcomed as a rein secession times was distasteful to lief by all who hear it. Whether they the Eastern counties and likely to imbe Congressmen themselves or politicians outside of Congress, or lobbyists. Two conflicting emotions evidently possessed him; a generous ambition to or office seekers, or office holders or carry the banner of his State through Democrats or Radicals or Editors of the stirring contest now in augurated and Newspapers or Readers of them. The doings of congress however important, be a bar to success in doing so. It has however interesting, are possessed of not occurred to us more than twice or an interest quite capable of being exeffusion; it was the eloquence not of subject to a treatment peculiarly exart but of nature welling up from the hausting.

human soul is capable -we dwell upon actions of the Congress of 1875-6 ganization of a new party. this speech because the report of it are to no one altogether satisfactory. which we give taken from the Nash- One circumstance alone has effectually ville American gives a most inadequate prevented their becoming so, namely conception of its character-we have the fact that, at a time when party supplied from our own memory an ob- spirit ran unusually high, the prepond- mind, and whereas, four mills on the vious typographical omission, but still erance in one house was Republican. our report gives no more adequate im- in the other Democratic. This is easipression of the speech to one who has ly accounted for by the peculiarity that the bonded debt claimed against the not heard it, than a painted storm the House of Representatives changes State, be it resolved : scene can offer of the sheeted light- its personnel much more rapidly than the Senate, the whole of the for-The audience vociferously refused to mer going out of office in two years we believe two mills on the dollar amallow of his withdrawal and after tu- while only one third of the Senate ply sufficient for this purpose, leaving multuous calls for his nomination as goes out in the same time, so that it the interest on the bonded debt un second elector by acclamation followed takes six years to change the whole have been determined by the proper by his entreaty that he might be al- body of the Senate. Now, at the time | tribunal. lowed to withdraw, order was restored | when the present House of Represenand nominations for another elector | tatives was elected, a striking reaction | dividual rights, and should be repealed was going on in public opinion. Down unconditionally. to the last re-election of General ber of Judicial Districts and Judges. Mr. John H. Crozier by Mr. Ledg. Grant four years ago the whole nation, all of it, that is, which was free to ex- which railroads, banks and owners of Mr. Isham G. Harris by Dr. R. L. press its sentiments was with wonderful unanimity republican. A prepond- 5. The next Legislature should erant majority voted republican in both make it a high misdemeanor in office Capt. W. G. Ewing said that until houses and the President and Cabinet for any member of the Legislature or within a day or two he had been opposed were of course devoted to the same servant of the State to accept free passcarcely heard except in the form of a the public mind may be disabused of

change did not manifest itself so comand Western States many votes were had far more than a two thirds vote in changed in favor of him and final- thirds majority was broken down, yet Judge Jo. C. Guild took the floor ly the vote was made unanimous they retained a good working majority to counterbalance the Democratic ma-

nevertheless when those gentlemen The House set itself all through the eiferously and responded this time penditure and the shielding of delin-

done him and a pledge to bear the Both have of course, been more or a great Democratic triumph in Nobanner aloft and to do all that was less thwarted. The House has been vember, for issues so inconsiderable Calls were now made from all parts | bringing off Belknap with blasted rep- small considerations when it is proof the house for Mr. James. We have utation indeed but without technical posed to sacrifice to them the momensaid that he spoke under a feeling conviction. In the latter part of the tous purpose of giving a solid Demo-

speech, we deem it better to suppress | On the whole it has perhaps been lutions. them an increased force, if not pre- and Garner,

CONVENTION.

We have presented our readers this people at this time of taxes exceeding | week as adequate a description of the proceedings at Nashville on the ninth as we are able. It would be useless ministered and pay interest upon the school fund and bonds actually held for us to say that its platform is alby educational institutions throughout | together satisfactory to us-the whole previous course of this paper would Greek aphorism comes in pleon hemisu "We favor the abolition of all un- pantos the half is better than the necessary offices the proper reduction whole-meaning the half you can do chairman and A. E. Clardy Secretary. of all excessive salaries, and all neces- is better than the whole which you can The object of the meeting was stated not being able to accomplish all we worse things might have been.

We expect to have little to say on State politics now till legislature meets ondholders and the people, and that giving all our efforts now to the great the details of this question should be | Presidential contest. With an honest referred to the next legislature for con- and economical Federal Government which shall leave more of our money The original report was ably and in our pockets for State purposes, we temperately defended by Col Jas. E. can still look forward hopefully to the Bailey, the chairman of the committee, day when our State indebtedness will no longer be an insoluble problem.

The Hon. John F. House.

We have great pleasure in inserting a resolution passed unanimously by son moved to lay the minority report | the delegations of the whole 6th Dis-Tilden and Hendricks. He said that 275. As soon as this was announced, presentative while in office, and pledg-Reform, a question dodged by the Cin- Col. Phelan rose and moved that the ing him the support of the District in

State Convention, now in session at Nashville, take this occasion of tendering to Hon. Jno. F. House their nearty thanks for his eminent and patriotic services in Congress, and having unbounded confidence in his statesmanship, ability and patriotism, unanimously recommend him to the people of this district for re-lection.

INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

their proceedings in full.

PLATFORM.

WHEREAS, It is usual for convenions to give some expression of opinion on subjects agitating the public the current expenses of the State and not half enough to pay the interest on

1. We favor the levying just suffi eient tax to defray the necessary ex-2. The dog tax is an invasion of in

3. We favor a reduction of the num-

I. P. Howard, Esq., offered the fol-

enormous expenditure of the Govern- nessee, but simply a cry of encourage- cratic working majority in the house and Stewart counties in the Senate of dence of Administration influence in conscious and suffering intensely. But Col. J. P. Rogers offered the following resolution, which was unanimously

Resolved. That the Convention tenders its thanks to J. W. Jones, Griffin Orgain, T. L. Yancey, J. T. Darden Berry Lyle, Jo. Blackford and I. P. Howard, the Executive Committee, for their efficient service. And they are re-elected to remain an Executive Committee for two years, with the power of calling the Independent voters of Montgomery county together in convention when circumstances re-E. SHELTON. S. A. WILSON,

We are yet strongly of the opinion while the Senate has devoted itself to took part in that meeting will think conclude to break up the unity of the party, and so impair our prospects of in him towards achieving a tri- able to reduce expenditures only 30,- as are now before us. The points of of irritation occasioned by the little session, as is always the case on the cratic majority to Tilden and Henincident above mentioned. We do not eve of a presidential election, legisla- drics in November. Indeed, the doubt that he has by this time become tion has given way to electioneering speeches on the occasion, so far as they convinced that he misapprehended the speeches, one most important topic have been reported to us, manifest the matter and as some of the consequent standing over for next session, the fact that there is no consolidated party or section of party behind these reso-

it, not doubting that we should have better for the Democratic party itself Squire Hampton, without calling ment here. This may be taken as an at Cedar Hill, and one of the most tative of the best people in the world. O. Keessee, dec'd, either by note or account his own concurrence in doing so, were he sitting by us.

It was now announced that the Platform was ready to be reported and the form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form power form was ready to be reported and the form power form power form power form was ready to be reported and the form power fo convention gave itself up with intense were inexperienced in the practical forces with those of the Democracy at The fact that the Treasury was eminterest to the consideration of it. As working of legislation though full of large, and Squire Mallory protested ploying a much larger force than was well. The attendance is large both of speeches exclusively to National afwe have already last week given both zeal and talents, and it would have that he had been sent from his dis- necessary was patent to all, but none preachers and people. I have never fairs. He has made a record for abilthe adopted platform and the adverse been too severe a test for them to have trict (No. 4) for the express purpose anticipated that the equable Conkling known better order thus far. Up to ity in the past, and I predict that the minority report, we will only now re- imposed upon them at once the respon- of harmonizing the Democracy, and would parade the truth before the the time of writing the dignitaries Democracy of every State in the Union peat the disputed clause with the sibilities of a complete control of the all three of them expressed their unamendment proposed in the minority body politic-they have, in the present limited confidence in Judge Smith, ty; especially just at this time. No yet, strange to say, the people are of November. session acquired inestimable experi- the regular nominee of the party. We wonder his fellow Senators said that feasting on glorious gospel food and The press was largely and ably rep-The disputed clause as it stands is ence, they have recognised their lead- are firmly convinced that all true he was "unwise." A confession from are happy. Long may you live to resented. I. Hop Johnston of the ers, and attained a compact and well Democrats who have taken part in so prominent a member of the Admin- Chronicle glorious results from Cedar Memphis Appeal, was actively endisciplined party organization; there is this movement will reconsider their istration party, that the abuses of Hill camp-meeting! of depression in business shrinkage in hardly a doubt that they will next ses- course, and give a united vote for Til- which the people are complaining, do sion have at least the executive with den and Hendricks, Smith, Brandon exist, and need correction, was not ponderance, in the Senate-and then They nominated Conrad Fredrick ens the hands of those, who are work-

Robertson, Montgomery and Stewart, tem of extravagances. and leave the Floterial candidate to The minority report proposed to OUR IMPRESSION OF THE STATE the selection of Stewart county. We hardly think that Stewart will do otherwise than remain united in favor of Col. Brandon, their original choice. ...

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to notice, there was a Reecutive Committee, called the house to order. J. W. Jackson was elected only wish for, and we are consoled for to be to elect delegates to the State fellow men from the influences of the convention at Nashville, Aug 24th. On motion, one delegate from each could wish by seeing how much district was appointed a committee to among our working men continues, select delegates to the State conven- and they see no immediate prospect of tion. In the absence of said committee speeches were made by S. Griffin Chas. Keesee. The reported the following as delegates: 8 W. Branden, Sanford Griffin, A. E. Clardy, Prince Scott, Edmond Gillim, Abraham Wimberly, Allen Mc-Gowan, Anthony Clark, Jas. Coward and Dr. Green. On motion, the above nominations were unanimously elec-

> decided that the delegates go uninstructed as to whom to vote for as a candidate for Governor; and that we pledge our most cordial support to the niminee of the convention. Adjourn-JAS. W. JACKSON, Ch'm. A. EATON CLARDY, Sec.

We understand that the discussion between the two colored delegates Griffin and Keesee was on the still vexed question of State Credit. Kee-Resolved, that the delegates from see brought in some red hot repudiathe Sixth Congressional district to the tion resolutions which Sanford Griffin peremptorily put down.

ted. By a unanimous vote, it was

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK. The work of organization is being quietly and energetically pushed for- Mockbee and another whose name I couraging to all who desire a change carrying an axe, and walking in front in conducting the administration of of his victim when, turning suddenly Two political meetings were held in our national affairs. The letters of around, he dealt him a blow on the larksville last week which cennot be acceptance have had a very decided side of the head with the pole of the passed over in silence, though the influence upon the direction of public axe and mashed his skull. They then great space occupied by our report of opinion. Men who were in darkness dragged him about one hundred yards the State Convention in Nashville as to the position which Tilden and from the road, and literally chopped makes it impossible for us to publish | Hendricks would take upon the proper | his head off; and after robbing him of method of solving the grave political his hat, shoes, and one dime, they left The first of these publishes its pro- problem now confronting us, have re- him to become food for the vultures ceedings under the heading Indepen- ceived assurance from these epistles of the air. Search was instituted for DENT CONVENTION. We publish their that they are the candidates who have the missing man, but he was not found infer what are the opinions they de- will, when elected, fearlessly carry his old hat near the murdered man, sire to promulgate, and think that out their views. The fact that they and it led to their detection. Great same conclusion with ourselves, that land are in strict accord as to the thought that a mob, with no confidence this manifesto contains the smallest principles upon which the Govern- in the certainty of justice being meted profoundest emotions of which the It must be admitted that the trans- pretext ever put forward for the or- ment should be conducted, has a very out to these inhuman wretches, would soothing effect upon the minds of men take them from the guard and make. who were in doubt about the matter, short work of it. However, the Cirand is drawing them in great numbers | cuit Court convened there last Monto the Reform standard. Other things have had a great influ-

side, and there are so many plain in- self to the Methodist Church, in which dications that the tide is running he promised great usefulness. His sity of drumming up recruits does not truly deplorable condition. exist. The result of the battle in Alabama has clearly established the fal- in the midst of a gracious revival, yet sity of the statements, first, that a fair overwhelmed with this shocking affair. election cannot be had in the South, I dashed away to Cedar Hill camp ry, and second, that when the people blues had hardly passed away amid the cans. This election will have a very Monday night with my good friend, licans a blow as severe as any they some 30 feet from our room. Soon could be called upon to endure. It after it passed I heard moanings at the The afternoon was chiefly spent in this city. It seemed as their most available political capital with my friend and beheld a sight to Gov. Harris but was now strongly party, and so despotically was this predoing business in this State.

With my friend and beheld a sight though everybody of whatever clime or has been derived. By fomenting dis-

at the indications of success which train of cars?" were visible on every side.

expected: and in so far as it strengthof taxation ]-and, in view of this con- at last and end to the upas-blight which for County Representative, and re- ing for retrenchment, it is not apdition of the State, it behooves us as a radical despotism and corruption has commended Dr. J. T. Darden for proved by the men who have an in-OTHER MATTERS.

> The heat has somewhat abated, and we can again resume our daily occu-

pations in comparative comfort and without that feeling of utter exhaustion which during the past few days we have been experiencing. We still, The following is the Secretary's of- however, have ills to endure, which give us reasonable excuse for grumbling; the water that we drink is probeverages, which causes great tribulation to our temperance brethren, who are earnestly endeavoring to save their intoxicating cup. The depression amelioration of their unfortunate and distressing situation. Mayor Wickham had another visit from them on Thursday, but while he deplored the condition to which they were reduced, he was not able to offer them any encouragement that the City Government would be able to alleviate their There seems now to be some chance

that, before the expiration of TILDEN's term as President, we may be able to cross to Brooklyn on foot, even though the river be not blocked with ice; the cables of the bridge have been hoisted into position, and the work will now be rapidly pushed to completion.

A SAD LETTER.

Having occasion to visit Stewart county last week, I heard of one of the most dastardly murders that I have known for years. Mr. McClish, living near Dover, was on his way home on Monday, 7th inst., on foot. Some distance from town he fell in company with two negroes-Bill ward, with results which are very en- have forgotten. One of them was 5 cents per pound, yet it pays well to et. The South and the Pacific States platform, from which our readers may clear ideas upon the subject, and who till Saturday. One of the negroes left being untilized, and a company is now Giles 26. Hickman 9, Lawrence 7, thrice in a long life to witness such an hausted, and have this session been those who read them will arrive at the and the honest men throughout the excitement prevailed, and it was the qualities of soap, is ground up and day, and the law may have its course.

Mr. McClish was a poor, but quiet, ence in increasing our numbers. In a christian man. He embraced religion fight men like to be on the winning last fall, and afterward attached himstrongly in our favor, that the neces- wife and two little ones are left in a Leaving a community that I loved

having recently substituted 22 inch maines for their former smaller pipes, without the interference of the milita- meeting, weary worn and sad. The of that section are left free in the ex- heart-felt how-do-ye-do's of Monday, ercise of the franchise they will al- when a still more shocking affair overways give a majority to the Republi- whelmed me. I had just arrived on decided effect upon the fortunes of the W. R. Featherston, of Cedar Hill, and two parties. The loss of their hold begun to talk on subjects dear to us, voluminous and probably wearisome, upon the South will be to the Repub- when a freight train passed the depot I will draw it to a clo has been the great section from whence depot, and went down immediately sensions between the blacks and the my mind forever. My old friend and whites, and instigating the worst por- formerly family physician, Dr. B. A. tions of each race to the commission Morris, lay upon the railroad track, have been enabled to hold up the I ever beheld. T. J. Ayers and one three quarters of an hour in passing whole section as in the hands of a or two others had reached him before any given point. It wound up with lawless and irresponsible mob, which I did, and were doing everything in balls, parties, theaters, and oratory. the bayonets of the soldiers. This il- recognized me, but could hardly make and possibly many headaches were without a sign of disorder. The ne- two: his left arm and shoulder were groes of the State are at length per- literally crushed; his back and breast

dismissing Mr. Orth. Our Republi- the saddest thing of all is yet to relate. can friends were very prone to tell He asked for his poor wife. It fell to how they had the State thoroughly my lot to bear the dreadful news to under their control, and could manip- her, and accompany her to the manulate it as they thought fit; that they gled form of him she loved far better could do what they pleased, and their than all on earth beside. On her ap-

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, and several left her to the the shades, sorrow and cast their shadows before so plainly other friends called upon them, and loneliness of widowhood. From then that Hotspur's vision saw clearly what umphant success for the noble princi- 000,000 instead of the 45,000,000 aimed difference between this platform and some conversation was had upon the till day I tried all the arguments that was coming long before the convention at, and the Senate has succeeded in that of the Nashville convention are political prospects. The Governor suggested themselves to my mind to met. In fact, the prophet Amos, of and Mr. Henderson were both greatly assuage her grief. One short sentence old, could have foretold how this thing impressed with the unanimity of senti- refuted all, and left me speechless: was going, although he said himself finance. This, the pet team of the ment in favor of reform which pre- "Ah, brother Duncan! what if you that "he was no prophet nor the son Constitution. Neither slone is enough vailed in all parts where they had should go home and find your own of a prophet, but only a herder of cat- but both are necessary. How we been. Each was in very good spirits wife crushed all to pieces by a tle and a gatherer of sycamore fruit. they moved through all our past, with Dr. Morris was a good practitioner, was the highest compliment ever paid to go down the century side by sid Senator Conkling's speech on the but had been compelled to give up his to any man in Tennessee. It was a reduction of employes in the Treasury practice on account of bad health. He free-will tribute of respect by a gene-Department, has caused much com- was a member of the M. E. Church rous people to a chivalrous represen-

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so long thrown over the prosperity of State Senator, from the counties of terest in maintaining the present sys- paper, of the lamentable loss you have the women are around. This female sustained in the death of your co- speaker was conducted to the speaker's worker, Mr. Thomas, but as it is the stand by a committee of two, of whom fiat of inscrutable Providence to which Dr. Wright, editor of the Chronicle, mortals have to succumb, I can only seemed to be Chairman. I would not offer you and his estimable family my mention this, only that I fear the heartfelt sympathy and condolence. Doctor's bashfulness may prevent him I notice also that the breach thus oc- from doing himself justice by telling casioned, has been filled by my old ing the readers of the CHRONICLE. It friend Dr. Wright, and tender my con- was the event of the evening, and the gratulations to your accession of such city press reporters say that as Dr. a competent and talented gentleman. Wright escorted his lovely charge up Business on this coast is quite dull and down the aisle of the House, that publican convention held in the Courtnounced impure; this does not have this summer, and reports do not picture in that uproarious crowd there was

Further, third clause of the same contradict us if we did. But the old house Saturday afternoon. Dr. Green, a good moral effect upon us, as it tends the situation as any better in other many a bachelor who declared that For circulars, apply to the situation as any better in other "he would rather be Wright than be fore console ourselves with the poor president. Peace and harmony and enthusiasn reflection that "misery loves company." and anticipate quite a lively trade this prevails, and the triumph of Democracy is felt to be an assured fact. I Crops of all kinds have turned out go now to Epperson Springs, and as I emarkably well, and but for a stag- enjoy the breezes from that lofty nant market and prices ruling low, height they may waft you a few verses money would be more plentiful. Grapes from

which have been coming in for several weeks past, are getting more plentiful now-the best white grapes being now be upon his dying bed, has consented to receive the Holy Communion, and sold at retail for 4 to 5 cents per pound, and will probably come down to one cent in the next five or six weeks. Pears, apples, peaches, apricots, plums, gages, prunes, figs, musk and water melons in abundance, and the vegetarian is in his glory. The feeble efforts of your humble accidentally do anything contrary to

orrespondent utterly fail to do justice to this country, but nevertheless I will scribble and note a few items, all of which you have undoubtedly read in ness-like manner in which the businewspapers, some of which I sent you ness man considered this subject may occasionally, but which some of my friends have probably never read.

seem cold to some professing Christians, but they who are more ready to The fact that Southern California is promise than to perform, may profit by his example.—St. Lovis Times. fast becoming a competitor of the more northern latitude, as regards cereals, THERE is a republican bolt in Maine grasses and fruit, is an indisputable doubts are expressed even of Massa chusetts: Connecticut is conceded to fact. The honey interest is also at-Tilden in advance; New York is pretty tracting a great deal of attention, since certain for him, and New Jersey too; apiaries are yielding at the rate of 225 Ohio is looking much better; Indiana we count as sure for Tilden, and Illipounds of No. I honey per stand (or hive) per year, and although the pronois is now doubtful; Wisconsin we duct sells at the low price of from 3 to raise it as the culture requires but are all right; and it is a republican palittle attention compared with other mission concerning the rottenness and hopelessness of his party in Missouri. The mineral and metal deposits of

branches of industry. this section are in rather a dormant state as yet, but are gradually developing and will ultimately prove bonanzas of no mean calibre. Oil, coal and tin mines are in process of being opened, and the prospects of the former bid vania. The cactus of the desert is also reducing it to a pulp for the manufacture of paper. A rock possessing all made to take the place of chandlers soap. Forrests are being planted by associations and individuals, which in a few years will yield material for the artisan as well as fuel. A company in this city is also manufacturing the asbestine stone, and pipe as well as ornaments. This artificial stone will take the place of brick and timber for building purposes, as it is almost equal to stone in hardness, and for sewerage it is as well adapted as iron, and at much less expense. The water supply of this city is sufficient for a city of three times its present population-the water company

besides which our very energetic and from which he supplies the more elevated portions of the city with pure As my letter is beginning to be forbear mentioning the very grand and Fourth in this city. It seemed as religious, male and female, adult and juvenile was infected with the hilarity and joyousness of the occasion, and the grand procession which occupied

L. STRAUS. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1876.

"HOTSPUR"

In the Demogratic State Convention. All Things Lovely There.

A Terrible Difficulty at Alamo, Tenn. One Man Killed and Nine Wounded. MEMPHIS, Aug. 14 .- A special to EDITORS CHRONICLE: Knowing the interest you and your readers feel in the Appeal from Bell's Station, Tenn., on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, gives an account of a terrible afaction would be ratified by the people. proaching him he recognized her, and I write you "these few lines, hoping fray at Alamo to-day, in which one In accordance with this idea they threw his only unshattered limb across they may find you enjoying the same, man was killed and nine wounded withdrew Mr. Orth from his diplo- her lap. She had only time to ask &c., &c." In other words, I hope you The origin of the difficulty was an asmatic mission in Austria, and placed him if he felt that he would be saved are as happy as every one is over the ris a few days since by some political him at the head of the State ticket. and get a response that forms the only result of the deliberations of the con-They did what they pleased in this oasis in that dark and tragic hour. I vention. The papers have already the Sheriff. The parties were at Ala matter, but it is surmised that the informed her that he was dying .- given you the platform, the names of mo for trial. The case had been repeoples method of ratification is not "Then, get away and let me to him," the electors, and other matters, such moved there on account of the excite so pleasing to the party leaders or the said she, "He has asked me a thous- as Esq. McDonald, of Carthage, would ready to sign, when a pistol shot was and times to pillow his head upon my call the "statistics" and figures of the fired from the Justice's office at the We had the pleasure of a short visit breast when he died." Ah me! She case. The platform is about such as son of Sheriff Harris, wounding him from Governor Hendricks a few days then sat down upon the railway, press- I indicated in my letter to you of last in the hip. The firing then commen ago. He was on his way home from ed his dying head to her bosom, and week on the text of "Repudiation." and two of the Sheriff's sons were Albany, and was accompanied by his through his crimson life blood she Mind you, I was not on any committee wounded. Robt. Smith, A. B. Trimlady, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. pressed with warmth of woman's love -only a sort of delegate for the State ble, Wm. Overton, Ray, Robert Aus-Henderson. Col. W. T. Pelton, the kiss after kiss, until his spirit fled and at large-and yet, the "coming events tin and two others were slightly MR. GROESBECK, of Cincinnati, said

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

The nomination of Gen. W. B. Bate Let them be harnessed together again Executor's Notice.

At Guthrie Pazk, near Guthrie, Todd County, Ky. Memphis Appeal, was actively engaged, as was also the representative of the press from every section of the State, and the brand-new features of a Woman's Rights address by a long-haired female in a narrow-gauge dress, All stock offered for sale shall be under Since writing to you last, I was informed through the columns of your paper, of the lamentable loss you have

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CADEMY

Dissolution.

ises required of partakers of the sae-rament. Before committing himself he desired to be fully informed of the exact extent of the court of Montgomery the May Term, 1876, I will sel auction for cash, at the Court in Clarksville, on exact extent of the responsibilty he Supposing that I should recover and what I had promised, what would be the result?" Being assured that repentance would secure forgiveness, he Aug. 5, 1876-4w-prist 50.

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